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FOLLOWING ARE PROGRESS REPORTS ON SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL
ENERGY TO BE PASSED TO NATO IS:

I. SOLAR ENERGY

PILOT COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

FIFTY-FOUR DELEGATES FROM NINETEEN COUNTRIES, PLUS THE EC
AND NATO, ATTENDED THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SOLAR ENERGY
PILOT STUDY HELD IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, SEPTEMBER 13-15,
1976. PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT STUDY FOR THE FIRST TIME
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WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAITI, IRAN, MEXICO, MONACO, AND
THE EC.

THE REPORTS ON SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING IN BUILDINGS
PROGRAMS SHOWED BOTH A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAD INITIATED FORMAL NATIONAL
PROGRAMS, AND A SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF THE SCOPE OF ON-

GOING PROJECTS. SUMMARIES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL FORMAT

REPORTS, PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE CCMS SYSTEM REPORTING FORMAT, WERE PRESENTED. ELEVEN COUNTRIES EXPECT TO PREPARE FORMAT REPORTS DURING THE COMING YEAR.

ONE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETING WAS THE FORMATION OF A GROUP ON MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE APPLICATIONS OF SOLAR ENERGY. TEN COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION IN THIS GROUP, WHICH WILL DEAL WITH AREAS OF SOLAR APPLICATION OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE COUNTRIES IN THIS CLIMATIC ZONE. FRANCE, WHICH IS SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, EXPECTS TO CALL A MEETING DURING THE FIRST PART OF 1977. THE ZERO ENERGY HOUSE GROUP, WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH LOW-ENERGY HOUSE PROJECTS IN NORTHERN EUROPEAN CLIMATES, WILL MEET IN SWEDEN DURING THE SPRING OF 1977.

THE FULL COPENHAGEN REPORT IS BEING PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION IN SPRING, 1977.

THE NEXT SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE EARLY SPRING OF 1978. IN ADDITION TO A TWO-DAY MEETING ON PILOT STUDY ACTIVITIES, TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS WILL BE DEVOTED TO A SYMPOSIUM AT WHICH PAPERS ON THE PERFORMANCE OF SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CCMS SYSTEM REPORTING FORMAT, WILL BE PRESENTED.

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II. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

PILOT COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NON-ELECTRICAL USES PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN JUNE, 1977, FOLLOWED BY A MTG OF DRY HOT ROCK GROUP, LOS ALAMOS, NM, JUN 28-30. SENIOR SCIENTISTS FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE CONTINUING TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD OPERATIONS AT THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY DRY HOT ROCKS DEMONSTRATION SITE.

UNDER THE MOU SIGNED BY THE ITALIAN CNR AND USERDA IN APRIL 1976, DATA IS BEING EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL GEOTHERMAL INFORMATION COLLECTION CENTERS IN PISA AND BERKELEY (CALIFORNIA). THE SMALL POWER PLANTS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE FALL 1976 CCMS PLENARY.
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